

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1 1. A protective jacket, comprising:
 - 2 an outer jacket shell, said shell having at least a portion thereof constructed of
 - 3 an open mesh material;
 - 4 a liner made of a substantially waterproof material, said liner conforming
 - 5 substantially in shape to a shape of said outer jacket shell,
 - 6 wherein said liner is removably fastenable within said outer jacket shell.

- 1 2. A protective jacket as set forth in Claim 1, wherein said outer jacket shell is
- 2 substantially completely constructed of an open mesh material.

- 1 3. A protective jacket as set forth in Claim 1, wherein the liner is removably
- 2 fastenable to said outer jacket shell by a zipper-type fastener.

- 1 4. A protective jacket as set forth in Claim 1, wherein the liner is constructed
- 2 from a PVC material.